

MARBLE DISTRICT HARD HIT

(By Associated Press.)

ROME, Mar. 6.—War has hit very hard the Alpi Apuani district, especially in the neighborhood of Carrara, where Italy's finest marble is quarried. France and Belgium were Italy's best customers for marble before the war, Germany being a close third and England fourth. There has been no exportation to France, Belgium and Germany for over a year, and now it is announced that England has decided not to allow any further importation of this type of luxury.

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SUCCESSFUL GUERRILLA WAR

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Mar. 6.—When the history of Russian guerilla warfare on the northern front during the past winter is written it will prove a fascinating and remarkable story. Although little has appeared about it in the press, it has accomplished some important results and the general staff has frequently commended it in the highest terms. The people speak of it as "our little war."

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Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold and silver bullion left the Rochester Mines company's mill yesterday, representing the cleanup for the last half of the month of February. It expressly typified the fact that the heralded season of exceptional prosperity for the Rochester Mines company is all ready under way. With proper transportation conditions, which seem assured, bullion production will go close to \$2,000 a day until such time as plans now under contemplation for the enlargement of the mill are completed.

These plans which it is now stated have taken definite form contemplate the doubling and possible tripling of the present mill capacity with marked improvements for the delivery of ore which will permit no further delay from that source. The estimates show that at an expenditure of about \$75,000, the present mill can be enlarged to handle better than 300 tons per day. Present ore values and the vast tonnage now in sight will insure to the company an income between \$75,000 and \$100,000 per month for an indefinite period. It is announced that but little further work need be done to determine the chemical constituents of new ore bodies found before the final mill plans can be completed.

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CAMP OF JARBIDGE
FORGING TO FRONTSAN FRANCISCO INTERESTS TO
TAKE OPTION ON LONG
HIKE PROPERTY

There is greater activity in Jarbidge, Nev., at the present time and the prospects for the gold camp are much better at present than at any time in years, according to W. C. Menking, who is in Salt Lake for a few days on mining business. He is accompanied by Mrs. Menking and they will return to Jarbidge the first part of next week, says the Salt Lake Tribune.

An excellent showing of free milling gold ore has been opened up on the Long Hike property, consisting of about five claims. Four tunnels have been driven that have demonstrated the ore shoot to be at least 450 feet in height. The No. 1 tunnel, also known as the upper tunnel, has been driven in for 200 feet, attaining 150 feet of depth on the ledge in which gold ore has been encountered running \$30 to the ton.

In the No. 2 tunnel, driven on the ledge at an additional depth of 150 feet, the same character of ore has been encountered. This tunnel is in about 400 feet. A winze has been sunk to a depth of fifty feet from the tunnel level and a crosscut driven toward the foot wall for sixteen feet, with the breast of the crosscut showing high grade streaks of ore and the entire breast averaging \$30 to the ton.

The No. 3 tunnel, which is in 400 feet, giving an additional depth of 150 feet below the No. 2 tunnel, has passed through about 250 feet of free milling gold ore. The No. 4 tunnel is 150 feet lower down the mountain side and will attain an additional depth of 150 feet on the vertical from the surface.

The ledge that is being opened up has been crosscut in two places and averages twenty feet in width, with values showing where it has been opened up by drilling for a width of thirty feet. Recently, George J. Shoupe of Jarbidge has interested San Francisco interests, who have an option on the property.

On the Pick & Shovel property leases have recently opened up an excellent grade of free milling ore.

J. F. O'Bryne has a crew of eight men employed on the Flaxie property, where a considerable tonnage of free milling gold ore has been blocked out on three sides. The ore is being mined and treated in a small mill. On the Success property there is in the neighborhood of \$400,000 worth of gold ore blocked out. San Francisco interests have taken an option on this property also. It is opened by two tunnels, which cut the ore at a depth of about 450 feet from the surface.

FREIGHT CONGESTION
AT VLADIVOSTOKAMERICAN MANUFACTURERS ARE
SENDING MANY SHIPLOADS
OF SUPPLIES

(By Associated Press.)

VLADIVOSTOK, Mar. 6.—Congestion of war supplies at Vladivostok continues to grow worse. At present there are twenty-eight steamers in the harbor or waiting in the bay to enter the harbor. Pier facilities are lacking to accommodate these steamers. The thermometer registers twenty degrees below zero, and the extreme temperature and ice are adding to the confusion. The cranes on the piers are not heavy enough to lift locomotives and other heavy weights, and consequently lighters must be utilized for this purpose. As there are only sufficient lighters to unload four steamers, the handling of locomotives is greatly delayed.

Four hundred and fifty American locomotives were sold to Russia for use in speeding up war supplies, and so far less than 50 of these have been unloaded at Vladivostok. American manufacturers are also sending twenty thousand steel cars to Vladivostok. Heavy floating cranes were brought from Japan to handle the war supplies but it is almost impossible to move these in the ice, and they are of an old type not well adapted to the present work.

Because of delay, demurrage charges are piling up against the freight. The shores of the harbor are blocked with cargo, and it seems impossible to get cars to move this out. The government says it has three thousand cars at Lake Baikal, but these are not coming with any regularity to Vladivostok and the situation seems to grow more confusing every day.

Barbed wire, cotton and rails make up a great part of the cargo which is now reaching here. Various departments which are handling the cargo, insist on different sorts of supplies being taken to different piers. The result is that some ships unload less than 100 tons a day and in many cases the demurrage charges against one ship reaches \$1,500 a day.

FAMOUS BOND PHOTOGRAPHED

The state school bond for \$380,000, issued in 1879 in acknowledgment by the state of its debt to the state school fund, has been photographed. The bond is encased in a framework, and a glass case protects it from the effects of time and wear. The interest paid by the state to the school fund has amounted to over \$1,100,000 in the past 37 years. The school fund of the state receives \$19,000 yearly from the state in interest from this "scrap of paper."

FLAG RETURNED

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 6.—A Confederate flag taken from the city hall in 1866 by troops under General Benjamin F. Butler was returned today by Frank Lieberich, election commissioner of Boston. A letter expressing the hope that all the states are united in the face of the European crisis accompanied the flag.

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SALE OF MUNITIONS
CAUSE OF CONFLICTCABINET AND HOUSE OF PEERS
DISAGREE AS TO DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Mar. 6.—The sale of munitions to the entente allies by Japan has been followed by a conflict between the cabinet and the house of peers concerning the budget distribution of the proceeds. The controversy arose from the fact that the proceeds were not placed in the general estimates of the government but were credited to the account for military arsenals. This proved displeasing to many of the peers who believed that the money should be entered in the general estimates so that it might be used for any purpose which the government deemed best or which the Diet approved. They held that the crediting of the money to military arsenals was irregular and expressed apprehension that the public would suspect the military authorities of wishing to monopolize the entire funds for military purposes only.

The government, on the other hand, contended that the matter was one which entirely concerned the army. It admitted that the money would be used, rightly used, it believed, for the purchase of new material for the army. Nobody questions the legitimate nature of the sale of the munitions; the controversy is only over the question of procedure, and while it is not a subject that arouses great interest among the Japanese public, it possesses importance in a political way because the delegations appointed by the house of peers and by the government seem unable to reach an agreement.

The controversy has reference merely to the funds and ammunition sold by the government and which either formed a part of the current stock on hand in military arsenals or were manufactured in government arsenals. Opposition papers spread the report that the ordinance question and other matters such as the controversy between the cabinet and the privy council concerning Japan's adherence to the London peace declaration had so wearied Count Okuma that he had decided to surrender his premiership, but there is no confirmation whatsoever of these reports.

CHINESE LANGUAGE
TO BE STANDARDIZEDPRESIDENT YUAN SHI-KAI LENDS
HIS APPROVAL TO THE
MOVEMENT

(By Associated Press.)

PEKIN, Mar. 6.—Even in the midst of revolutionary movements and non-archival preparations which hark back two thousand years, there are some progressive Chinese leaders endeavoring to work out the betterment of the recent movements in an effort to standardize and simplify the Chinese language.

This effort has been approved by President Yuan Shi-kai and is under general discussion in the Chinese press. It has approval of the minister of education and foreign educators living in China who have knowledge of the Chinese language and appreciate the great difficulties presented by the various dialects.

The simplification and standardizing of Chinese textbooks for general use throughout all the provinces is regarded as imperative before education can make great progress in China and result in unification of the various provinces.

The annual expenditure for the upkeep of the army and navy is reported to be approximately \$40,000,000 gold, while the amount the Central government appropriates for education is only one-fiftieth of that sum.

The sentiment throughout China is that more money must be used for education. With a proper system of taxation, China can realize sufficient money to maintain schools, but educational experts are universally agreed that adequate results cannot be attained in Chinese schools until the written language of the Chinese is standardized and simplified.

ONE PAIR OF SHOES
IS WORN 140 YEARSHOME MADE FOOTGEAR HAS
BEEN USED BY 200 BABIES
IN ONE FAMILY

LEXINGTON, Ky., Mar. 6.—A unique and interesting relic in the shape of a pair of home made baby shoes, made back in the good old pioneer days, was presented to the Kentucky Historical society of Frankfort by Col. C. E. Merrill, the widely known former confederate and retired journalist of this city.

The shoes were made by Col. Merrill's great-grandfather and have been worn by three generations of the Merrill family—his great-grandfather his grandfather and himself.

These shoes have an interesting family history. Since the beginning of their career, 140 years ago, in the tanyard of Andrew Merrill, who served with Gen. Washington in the war of the revolution until the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, the shoes have been placed on the feet of 200 babies of the Merrill family.

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